

Saginaw County ReDistribution Program

Who we are and what we do:

We are a collaborative group of local agencies with a shared mission to serve those in need. Our common purpose in this venture—creating the Saginaw County ReDistribution Program—is to create a single point of contact for donors of household and home-improvement items while also diverting usable goods from the landfill.

As we got to work we discovered problems that needed to be solved to make this operation run smoothly. Some of them were: Agencies are offered goods that are not appropriate to their missions and must refuse them; some items were damaged, dirty and beyond repair; potential donors were unaware of how to recycle; and, foremost, we

found that there was not an area-wide plan to make distribution of donated goods easier. These and other obstacles were in our minds as we worked together to establish the Saginaw County ReDistribution Program.

Benefits are many and include: better use of existing community resources, diverting useful material and objects from landfills, cooperation between the providers of service and increasing the number of people we can serve.

Cameron Brady, Chair of the Saginaw County Consortium of Homeless Assistance Providers says, *“This program, while not a new idea, is a unique collaboration whose time has come for Saginaw County. It is seen from a spirit of abundance; that there is much more out there than we even know of.”*

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” ~Winston Churchill



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Founding Program Partners:

- Gleaning for Jesus
- House to Home
- Habitat for Humanity - ReStore Saginaw
- Partnership Center
- Emmaus House
- United Way of Saginaw County

Contact Information:

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Special Thanks To:

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Collaborative Body
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Saginaw, MI 48602

Waste Management
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Saginaw, MI 48602

Mid-Michigan Waste Authority
7950 Gratiot Road #5
Saginaw, MI 48609

Help us help others to:

- Make houses into homes
- Recycle construction and household goods
- Build a healthy community



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What we accept

BUILDING MATERIAL

Clean lumber (4' or longer, no rot or infestation, nails are OK)
Doors and Door Hardware (good condition, no gray aluminum storm doors)
Windows (no single pane)
Chipboard, OSB, Plywood (1/2 sheet or more)
Siding (large lots only)
Flooring (wood, vinyl and tile)
Carpets (New or like-new quality)
Roofing (no loose roofing, wrapped only)
Kitchen and Bath Cabinets
Kitchen and Bath Sinks (no rust or chips)
Tubs (no chips or cracks; any cast iron sink or tub must not be scratched on the inside of the basin or the edges)
Toilets
Plumbing Fixtures and Materials
Glass, Mirror, Brick, Block, Paving
Lighting and Ceiling Fans (complete, no PCBs)
Wiring and Electrical Fixtures
Hardware and Tools
Fencing (if wood, no rot)



We'll pick it up!
The Saginaw County ReDistribution Program Partners will pick up reusable items that are valued at a minimum of \$75 (combined). The items are subject to staff approval at the time of pick-up. To schedule a free pick up, call us at (989) 791-4598.

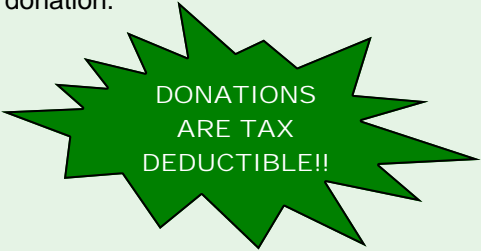
HOUSEHOLD GOODS

All household items, including electrical items, must be complete, clean and in good usable condition.
Furniture: couches, desks, tables, chairs, dressers, file cabinets, mattresses, box springs, bed frames, end tables, lamps, wall decor and more.
Appliances: washers, dryers (up to 10 yrs old), under-the-counter dishwasher (like new only), water heaters (up to 5 yrs old), air conditioners (accepted May-Sept, up to 10 yrs old), small kitchen appliances, ranges, freezers, refrigerators (up to 10 years old) and more. *(Refrigerators and freezers are accepted by appointment only.)*
Electronics: TVs (no console TVs), stereo equipment (no console stereos), VCRs, cameras, telephones, projectors, fax machines and more.
We also accept: hardware, tools, lawn mowers, gardening supplies, sport/exercise equipment, books, audio/video tapes, records, CDs, art work, quality kitchenware, office supplies, healthcare equipment, pet supplies, antiques, collectibles and more!



DONATION OF ITEMS

Drop Off
The Saginaw County ReDistribution Program provides an easy and convenient way to drop off items for donation.

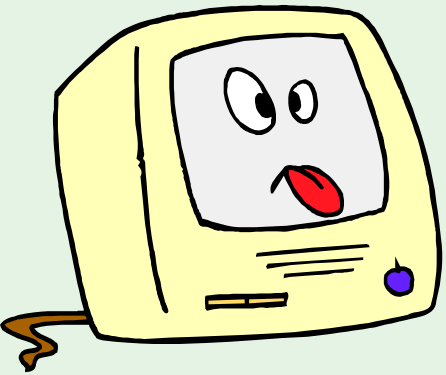


Residential Pick Up Service
The Saginaw County ReDistribution Program provides a collection service for Saginaw County residents and businesses. A minimum \$75 value of item(s) is required and items are subject to staff approval at the time of pick up. To schedule a free pick up, call us at (989) 791-4598.

Job Site Pick Up Service
Builders and building remodelers can call to make a reservation for a pick up of reusable building materials. We will provide a truck and trailer for loading convenience at job sites. See our building material acceptance list for more details.

After hours drop offs
are not accepted.
Staff may refuse any item based on
condition, salability and inventory.

What we don't accept



We do NOT accept the following:
Anything broken, damaged, mildewed or excessively soiled is not accepted.
These Home Goods: clothing, fabric, toys, textbooks, infant/child car seats
These Building Materials: shower doors, lumber less than 4' long, nail-fitted/twisted/rotted wood, sheet goods less than 1/2 original size, non-tempered glass storm doors, vinyl siding
These Appliances: drum style humidifiers
These Furniture Items: steel case desks
These Electronics: console TVs and stereos, computers, typewriters
Hazardous Material: flammable liquids, toxic waste, chemicals, used thermostats, used smoke detectors, thermometers
Weapons: guns, ammunition